



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL  
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FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO 65473-8926

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23 January 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION


SUBJECT: Engineer Commandant's Video Teleconference (VTC) with Field Commanders

1. I am excited to have the senior leaders of the entire Regiment participate in the next Engineer Commandant's VTC with Field Commanders. MG Castro, CSM Pearson, the Engineer School Staff and I look forward to hearing your concerns and issues as well as increasing the situational awareness of initiatives here at Fort Leonard Wood.
2. The VTC will be conducted on Thursday, 23 February 2006, 0900-1130 Central Standard Time (CST). Set up time is between 0830-0900. Sit down time is 0900. The VTC is a key component of the U.S. Army Engineer School's (USAES) continuing dialogue with field commanders and the engineer community. Your participation is very important in order to keep pace with the rapidly changing environment.
3. Let's stay war focused and relevant, while shaping the future. I would like you to tell us your issues up front so they will be included in the VTC. This facilitates the relevancy of the VTC by addressing real world issues and concerns, while ensuring you get staffed deliberate responses. Just submit a brief background fact sheet or email to the appropriate USAES staff element and/or the point of contact (POC) listed in paragraph 6, by Thursday, 09 February 2006.
4. The tentative agenda is at Enclosure 1. Audio hookup numbers will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. The Fort Leonard Wood VTC Operations Center point of contact (POC) is Mrs. Nicole Black at (573) 563-6162 or 6070; e-mail address is [atztimvte@wood.army.mil](mailto:atztimvte@wood.army.mil). All participants must provide the information at Enclosure 2, to the VTC POC NLT Thursday, 16 February 2006.
5. Participation through Guardnet and add-on audio hookup is also available. CONUS sites connecting through Guardnet should contact the NGB Video Operations Center at (703) 607-7707, DSN 327-7707, or e-mail [video-ops@aisco.ngb.army.mil](mailto:video-ops@aisco.ngb.army.mil) by 16 February 2006 for instructions. Overseas sites connect through TEOC, Vicksburg at 601-634-3485.
6. The POC for this action is Ms. Tina Nering, (573) 563-8075 or DSN 676-8075. The fax number is (573) 563-8058. The email address is [atsezar@wood.army.mil](mailto:atsezar@wood.army.mil).

FOR THE COMMANDANT:

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*Help us make this  
a Relevant and  
Productive Event!*

  
TODD T. SEMONITE  
COL (P), EN  
Assistant Commandant

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**Engineer Commandant's VTC**  
**Thursday, 23 February 2006**  
**0900-1130 CST**  
**(as of 20 Jan 2006)**

0900-0910	Welcome	MG Castro
0910-0920	AC Update	COL Semonite
0920-0930	Regimental CSM Update	CSM Pearson
0930-0945	<u>IED Defeat in GWOT</u>	
	Counter Explosives Hazard Ctr	COL Nicholson
0945-0955	<u>Training for IED Defeat</u>	
	Training Update (DOTLD)	COL Kelly
	Training Update (1 <sup>st</sup> BDE)	LTC Reynolds
0955-1005	<u>Fusion Cell and FEF</u>	COL Hornack
1005-1010	<u>Battle Space Awareness &amp; IED Defeat</u>	COL Crabtree
1010-1120	Key Regimental Issues	Units/Stations
1120-1130	IED Defeat/Wrap-Up/Recap	MG Castro
1130-1300	ARNG Engineer Advisory Team VTC	BG Carpenter

USAES  
COMMANDANT'S VTC  
Thursday, 23 February 2006, 0900-1130 CST

PARTICIPANT SITE

Location

Site ID

POC

POC Phone

Enclosure 2